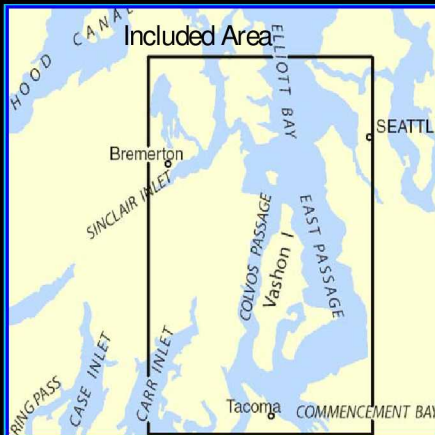


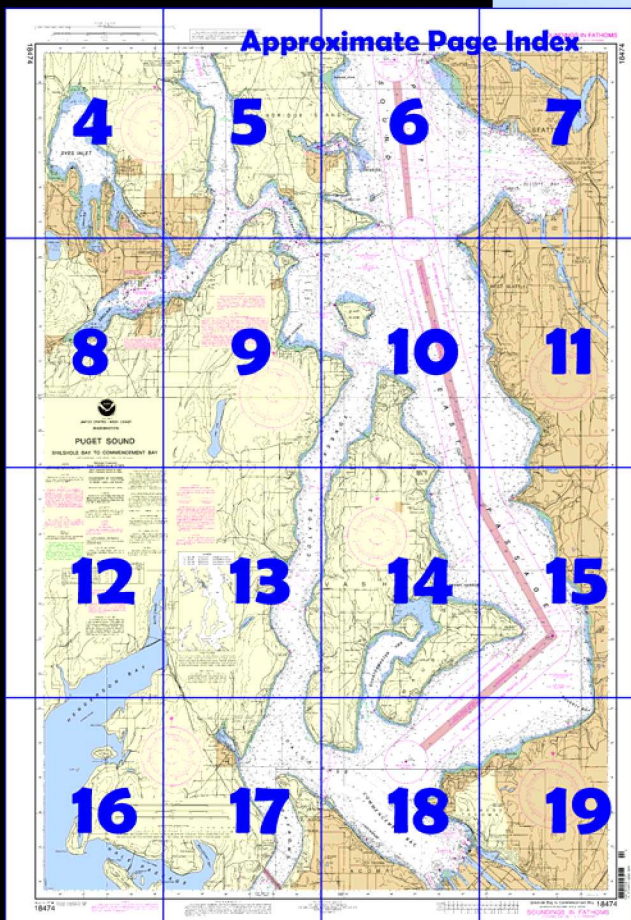
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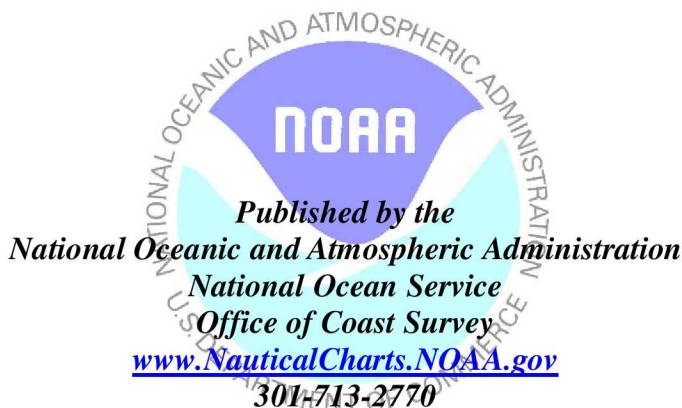
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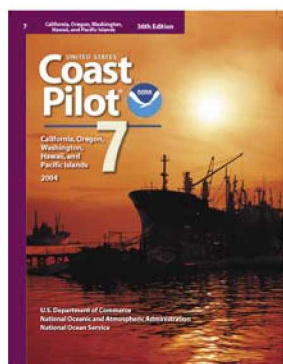
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### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

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### [Coast Pilot 7, Chapter 13 excerpts]

(109) **Murden Cove** is an open bight on the W side of the sound about 3.5 miles S of Point Monroe. **Skiff Point**, the N entrance point, has low yellow bluffs to the S. A shoal, covered by kelp, extends about 250 yards from the point; this shoal is reported to be building out and should be given a wide berth. **Yeomalt Point**, the S entrance point, is a low, grassy sandspit, 150 yards wide, rising gradually to the general level of the high land.

(110) **Wing Point**, on the N side of the entrance to Eagle Harbor, is a narrow, bluff point 30 feet high, covered with trees to the edge. **Tyee Shoal**, 0.7 mile SSE of Wing Point, with a least depth of 15 feet, is marked by a fog signal.

(112) **Eagle Harbor** indents the E shore of Bainbridge Island opposite Elliott Bay.

(114) **Winslow** is the largest town on Bainbridge Island. It is on the N shore of Eagle Harbor, and is a major ferry port on the cross-sound routes to and from downtown Seattle.

(116) **Creosote**, a low flat extending 350 yards inland, then rising abruptly to over 200 feet, is on the S side to the entrance of Eagle Harbor. Two lights and a buoy mark shoals to the NW and E. **Eagledale**, is a small town with three marinas, on the S shore about 0.5 mile W of Creosote.

(117) **Blakely Rock**, the highest of four rocks, is prominent in approaching Blakely Harbor; it is 0.7 mile N of Restoration Point and at high water shows about 15 feet at its highest point.

(118) **Blakely Harbor** is a small inlet on the E shore of Bainbridge Island near its S end.

(119) **Restoration Point** is flat and about 10 feet high for 300 yards from the shore, then it rises abruptly to a wooded knoll about 100 feet high, on which a flagpole and a number of large buildings are prominent. **Decatur Reef**, partly bare, extends 300 yards E of Restoration Point.

(123) **West Point**, at the N entrance to Elliott Bay, is a low, sandy point which rises abruptly to an elevation of over 300 feet 0.5 mile from its tip. The edge of the shoal extending WSW from the point is marked by a lighted buoy. **West Point Light** (47°39'43"N., 122°26'09"W.), 27 feet above the water, is shown from a 23-foot white octagonal tower attached to a building on the end of the point; a fog signal is at the station.

(124) **Alki Point**, at the S entrance to Elliott Bay, is low with a small prominent wooded knoll about 80 feet high immediately back of it. E of the knoll, lowland extends for nearly 0.4 mile before rising to the high land extending S from Duwamish Head. **Alki Point Light** (47°34'35"N., 122°25'14"W.), 39 feet above the water, is shown from a 37-foot white octagonal tower attached to a building on the end of the point. A fog signal is at the light.

(125) **Elliott Bay** indents the E shore of Puget Sound just N of Duwamish Head.

(129) **Duwamish Head**, 1.8 miles NE of Alki Point and rising to over 260 feet from the point, bounds Elliott Bay to the S.

(138) **Duwamish Waterway**, extending S from West Waterway, is fronted by factories and industrial plants for more than 4 miles.

(358) **Sinclair Inlet**, site of the city of Bremerton and the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, is entered from Rich Passage and Port Orchard on the E, and Port Washington Narrows on the N. The inlet is 3.5 miles long, extending in a WSW direction from **Point Herron**, which is at the junction of Port Washington Narrows and Port Orchard.

(361) **Annapolis** is a village on the S shore of Sinclair Inlet directly S of Point Herron.

(363) The town of **Port Orchard** is on the S shore about 0.5 mile W of Annapolis.

(369) **Port Washington Narrows**, 3 miles long, joins Sinclair and Dyes Inlets.

(372) **Anderson Cove** is a small bight on the S shore about 1.5 miles above the East Bremerton Bridge.

(373) **Phinney Bay**, 0.8 mile long, makes into the W shore near the N end of the narrows. Bremerton Yacht Club has its moorage with floats on the W side of the bay. **Rocky Point** is on the W side of the N entrance of the narrows.

(374) **Dyes Inlet** extends about 3 miles NNW from the N end of the narrows to the village of **Silverdale** on the W side of the head of the inlet. The village of **Tracyton** is on the E shore just N of the narrows.

(376) **Ostrich Bay** is an inlet in the SW part of Dyes Inlet.

(378) A depth of 6 feet can be carried from Ostrich Bay into **Oyster Bay** on midchannel courses.

(379) **East Passage**, on the E side of Vashon and Maury Islands, extends from Alki Point SSE for 12.5 miles to Robinson Point, and thence SW for 6 miles to Browns Point.

# Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Oct. 25/03  
Corrected through LNM Oct. 7/03

**Mercator Projection**  
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 47°28'N

**North American Datum of 1983**  
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**SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS**  
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

## WARNING

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## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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## NOTE C

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## NOTE A

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## CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

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## HORIZONTAL DATUM

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## RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

## CAUTION

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## POLLUTION REPORTS

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## HEIGHTS

Elevations of rocks, bridges, landmarks and lights are in feet and refer to Mean High Water. Contour and summit elevation values are in feet and refer to Mean Sea Level.

## NOTE B

### CAUTION

Limits of Log Storage and Booming Grounds are subject to change.

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## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## CAUTION

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Numerous uncharted sunken logs and stub piling are known to exist in this area.

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## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

## CAUTION

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## NOTE E

### CAUTION

#### MOORING CABLE

Mooring cable is suspended above water line. Mariners should use extreme caution when transiting the area.

## Note H

Floating security barriers have been installed at various U.S. Naval installations throughout Puget Sound. The barriers are marked by numerous quick flashing yellow (Q Y) lights and approximately mark the Restricted Areas surrounding the facility. (CFR 334.1240 add Bremerton restricted area/security area)

## NOTE F

The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the Puget Sound area. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. The entire area of the chart falls within the Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system.

## COLREGS, 80.1395 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

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## SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

## CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner.

## NOTE G

### TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

- One-way traffic lanes overprinted on this chart are RECOMMENDED for use by all vessels traveling between the points involved. They have been designated to aid in the prevention of collisions in the Puget Sound waters, but are not intended in any way to supersede or alter the applicable Rules of the Road. Separation zones are intended to separate inbound and outbound traffic and to be free of ship traffic. Separation Zones should not be used except for crossing purposes. When crossing traffic lanes and separation zones, use extreme caution.
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## TIDAL INFORMATION

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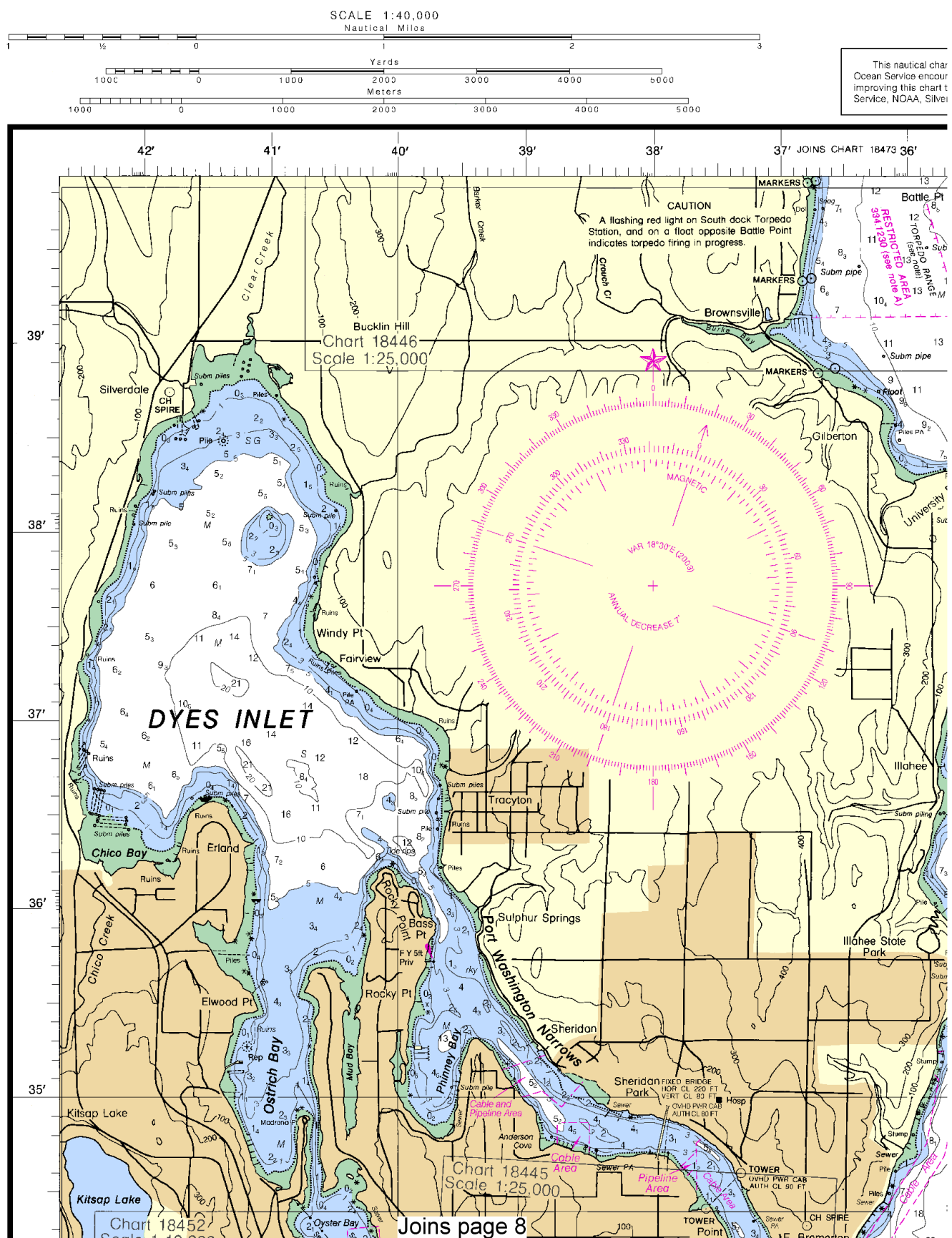
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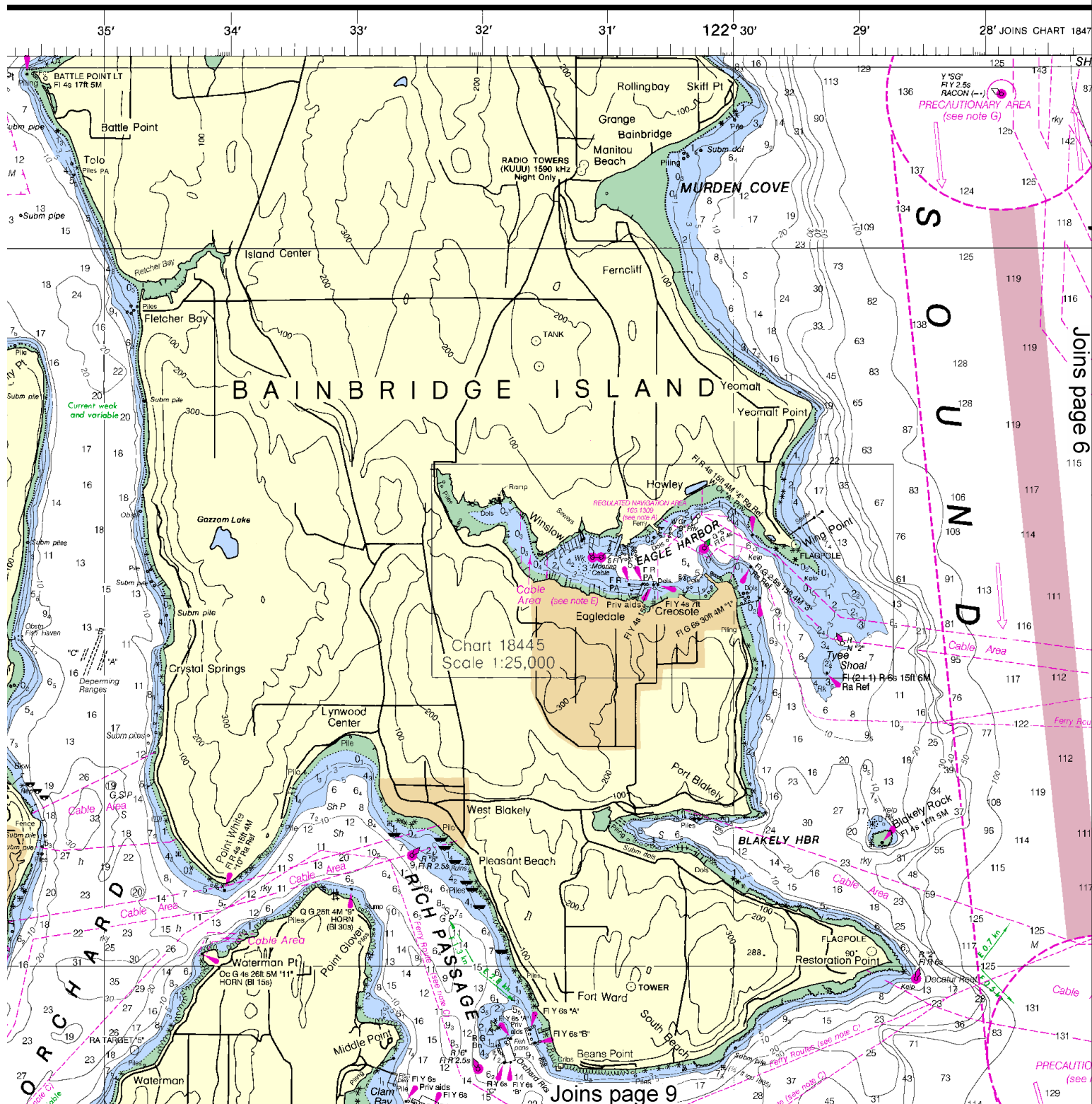
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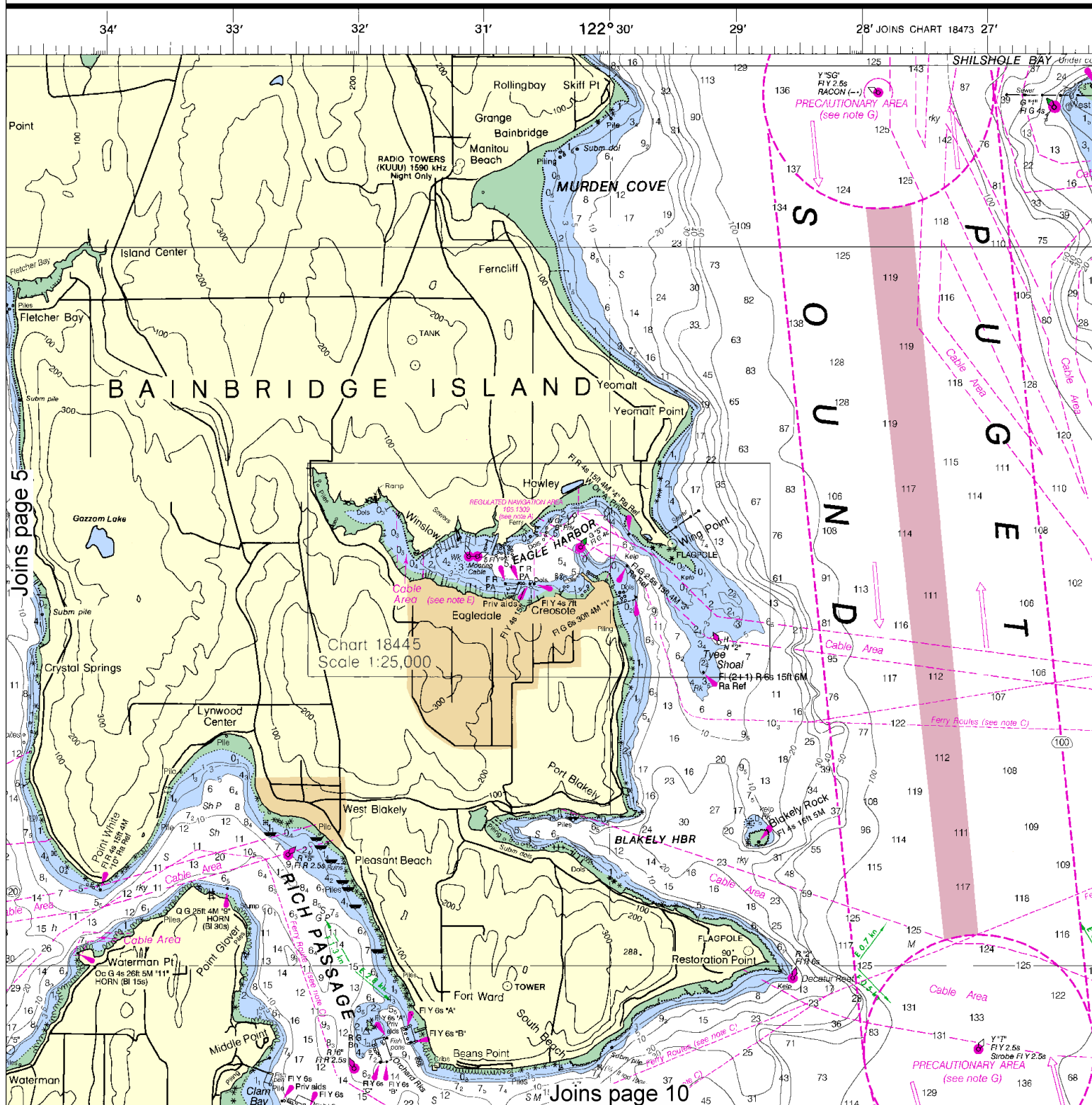
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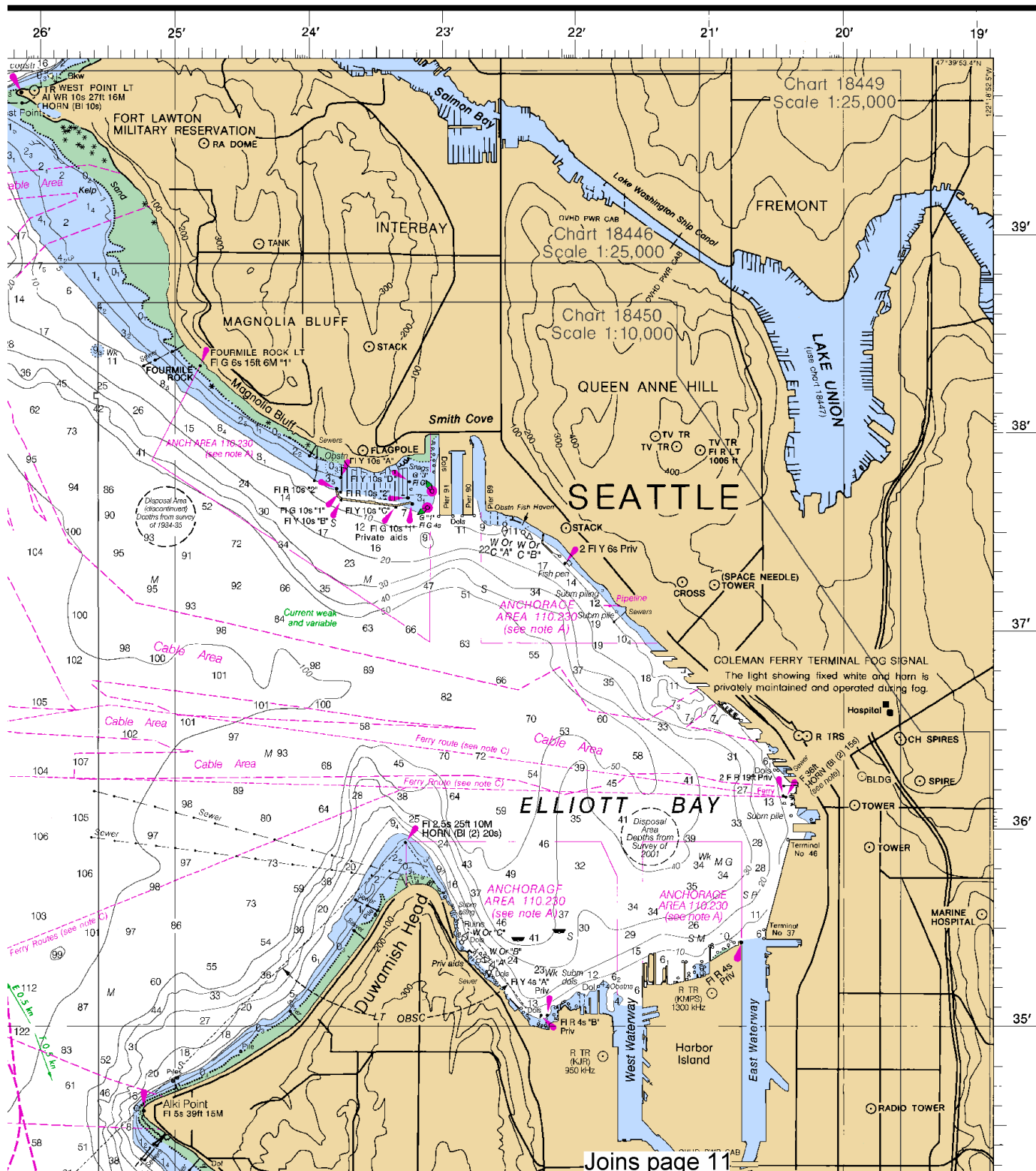
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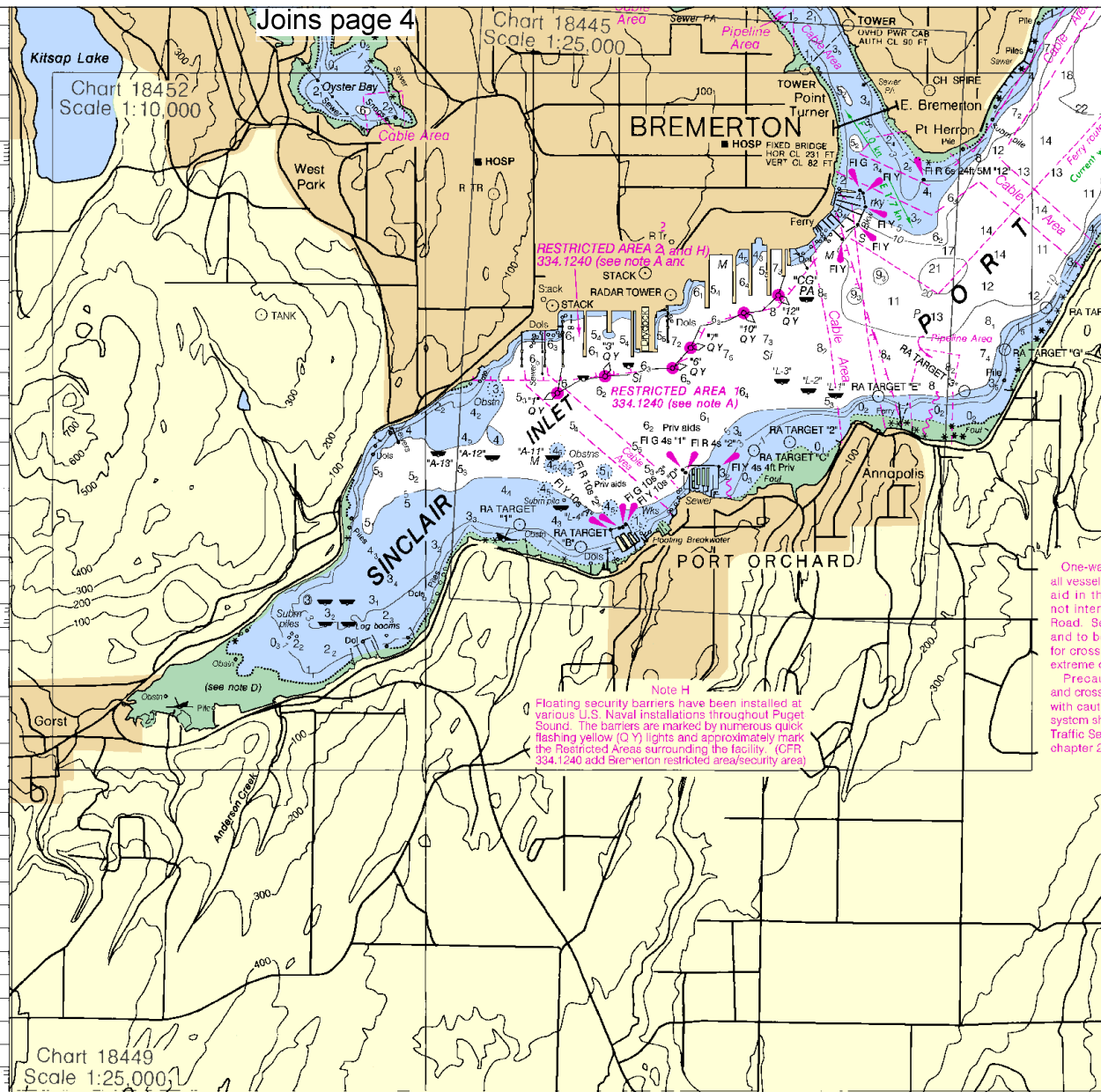
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UNITED STATES - WEST COAST  
WASHINGTON

# PUGET SOUND

## SHILSHOLE BAY TO COMMENCEMENT BAY

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CAUTION  
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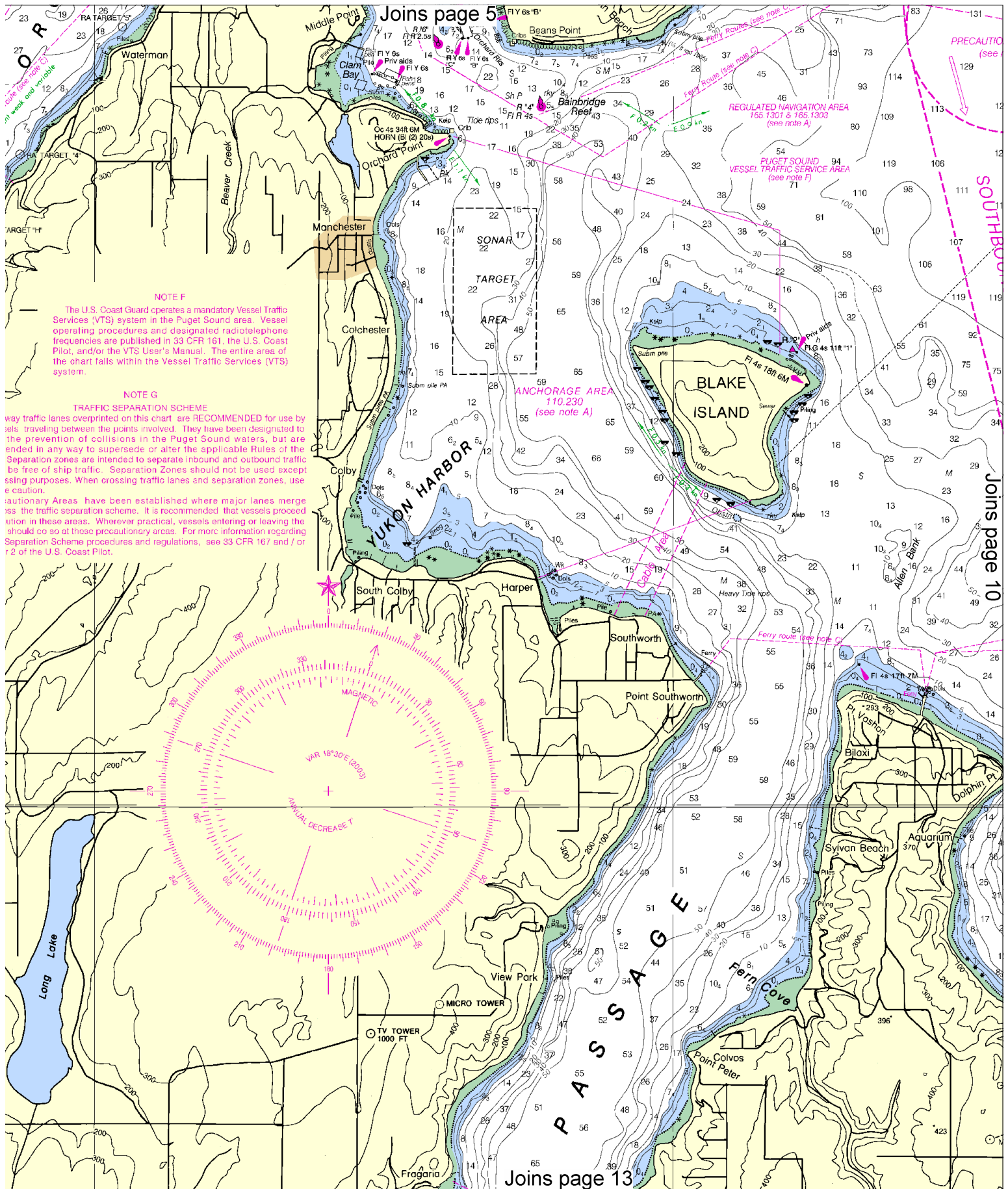
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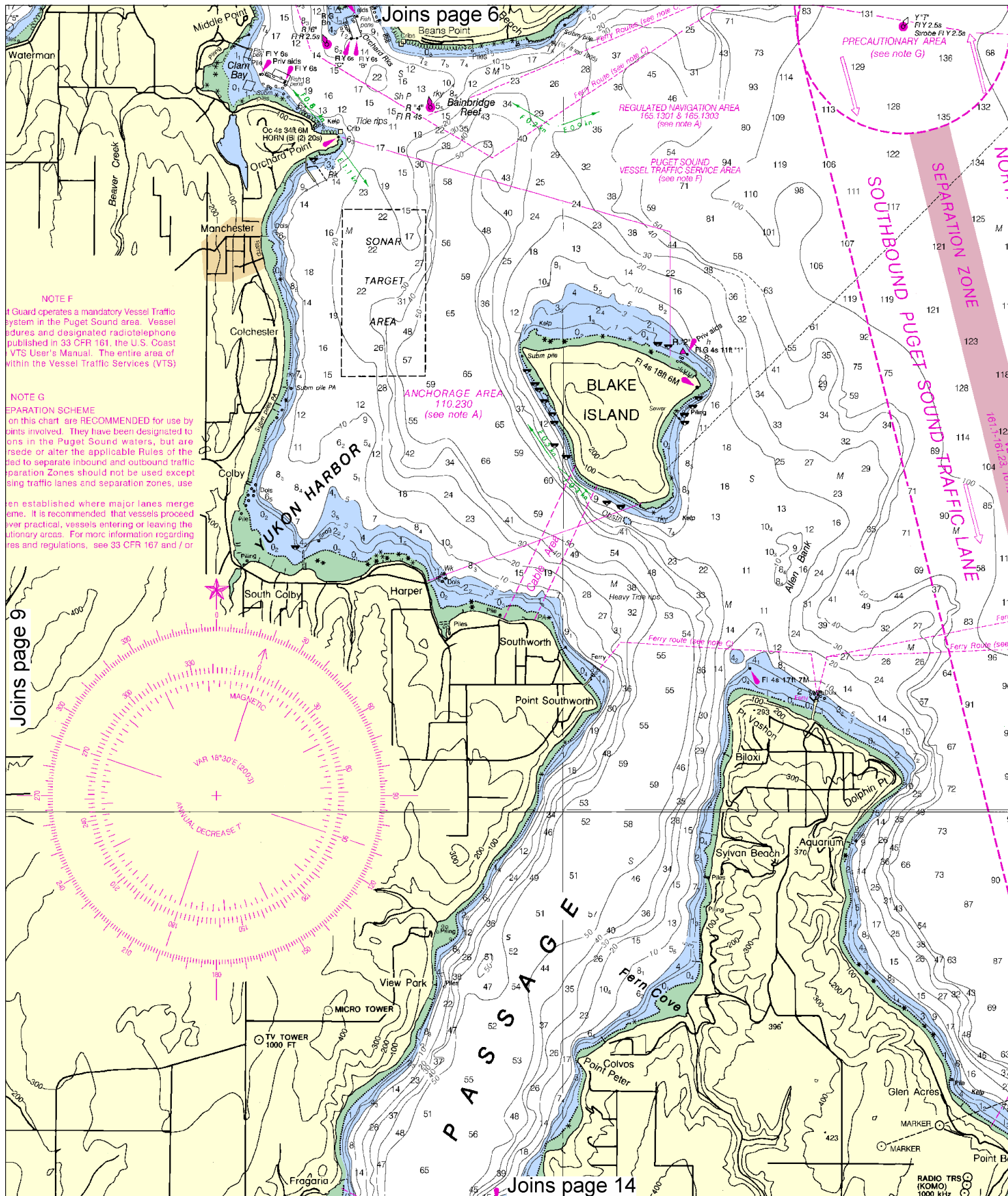
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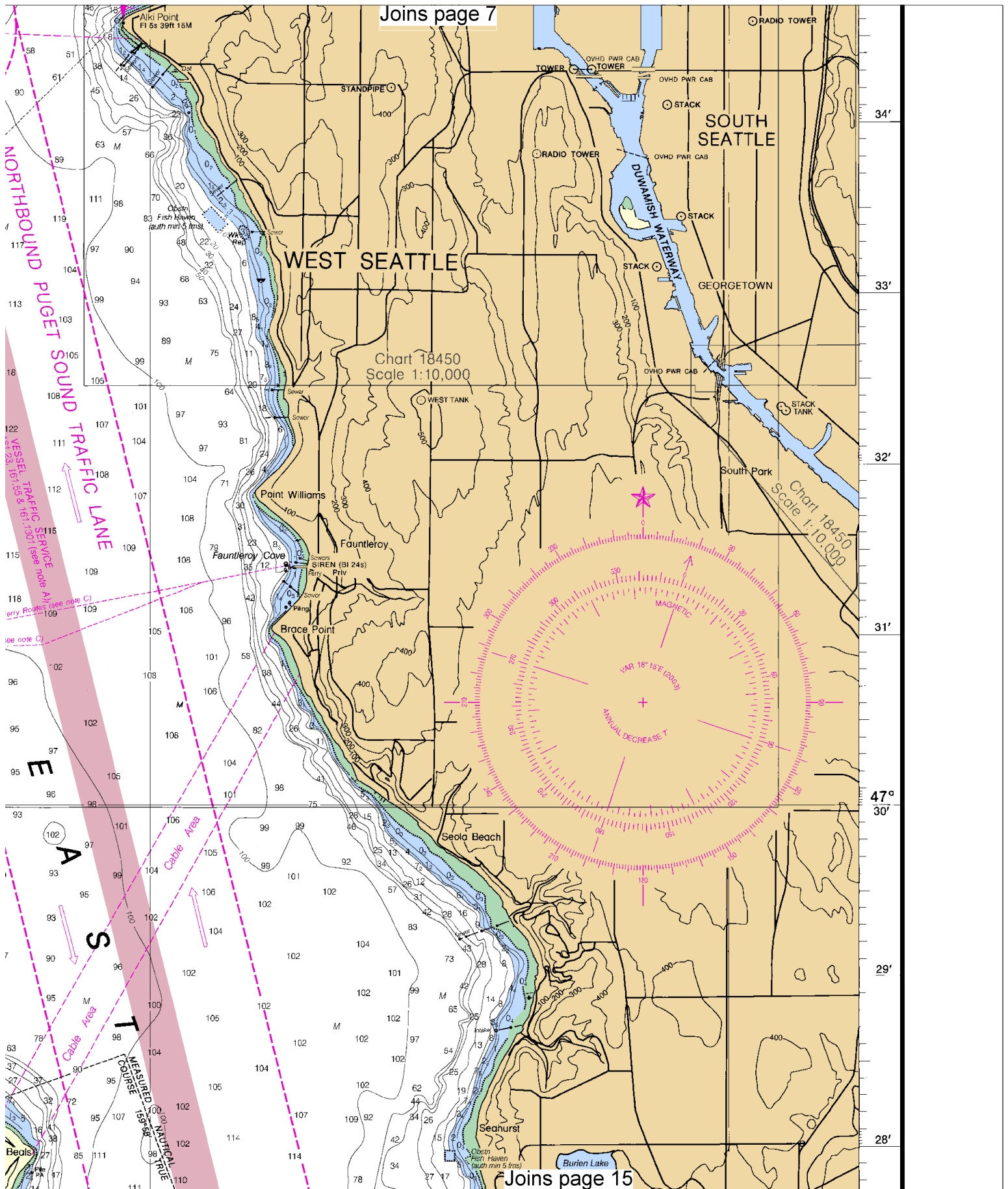
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## SOURCE

A 1990-1998 NOS Surveys  
B1 1990-2001 NOS Surveys  
B2 1970-1969 NOS Surveys  
B4 1900-1939 NOS Surveys

## SOURCE DATA

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## RACING BUOYS

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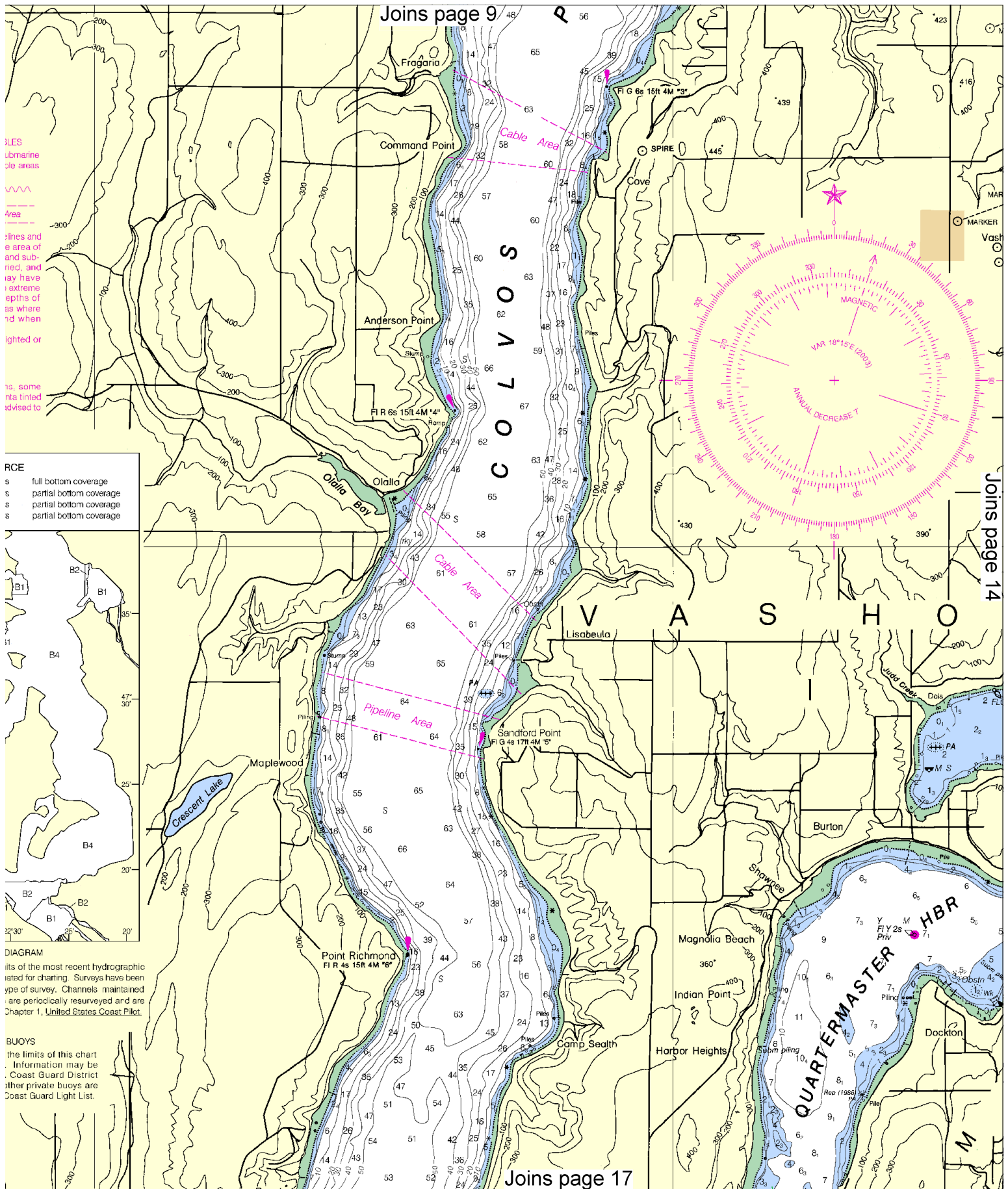
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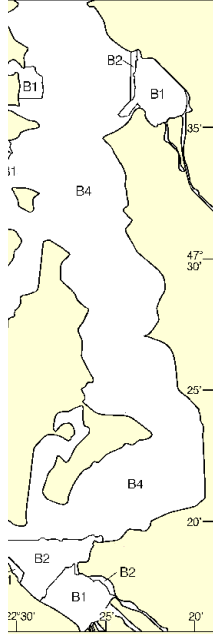
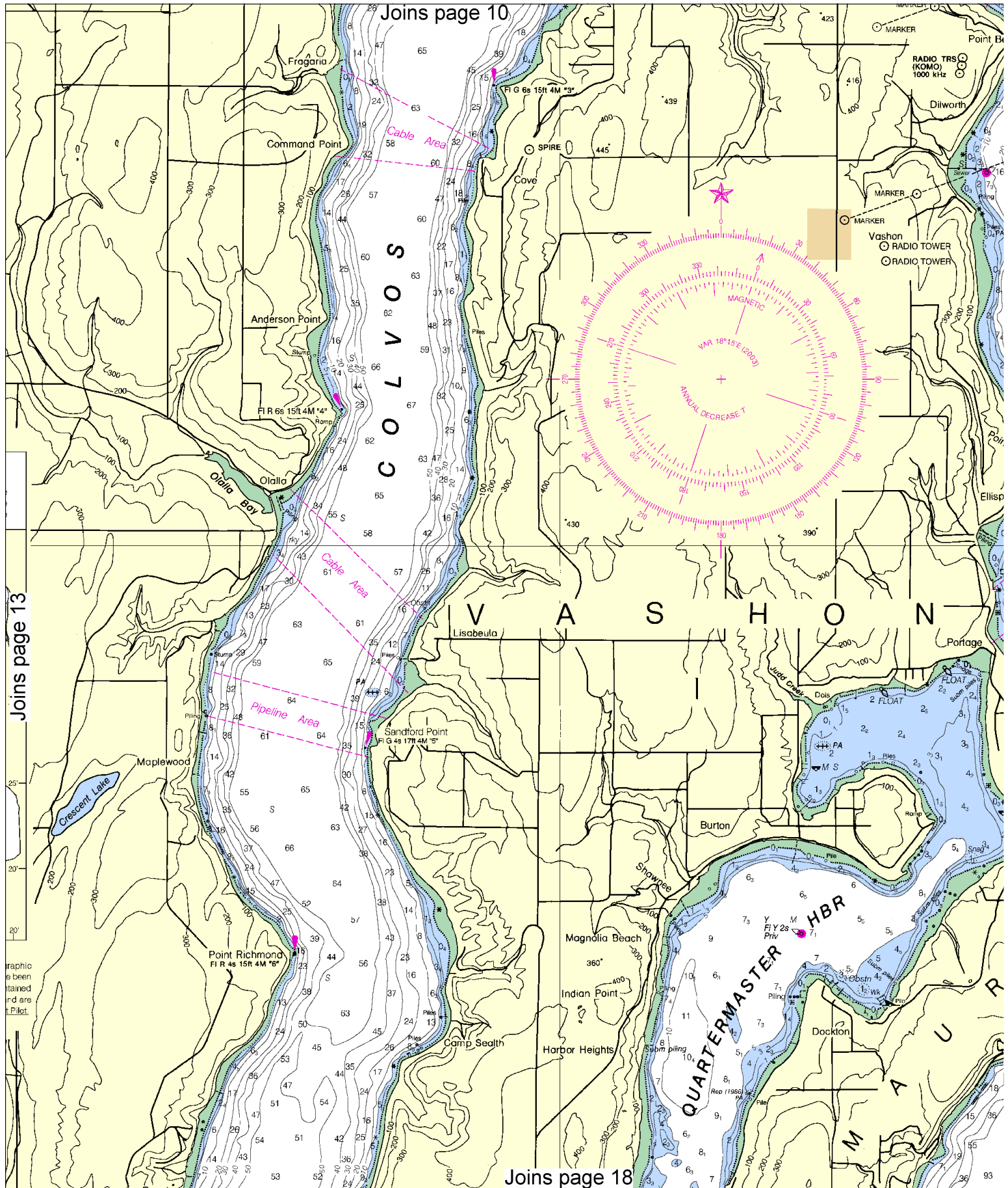


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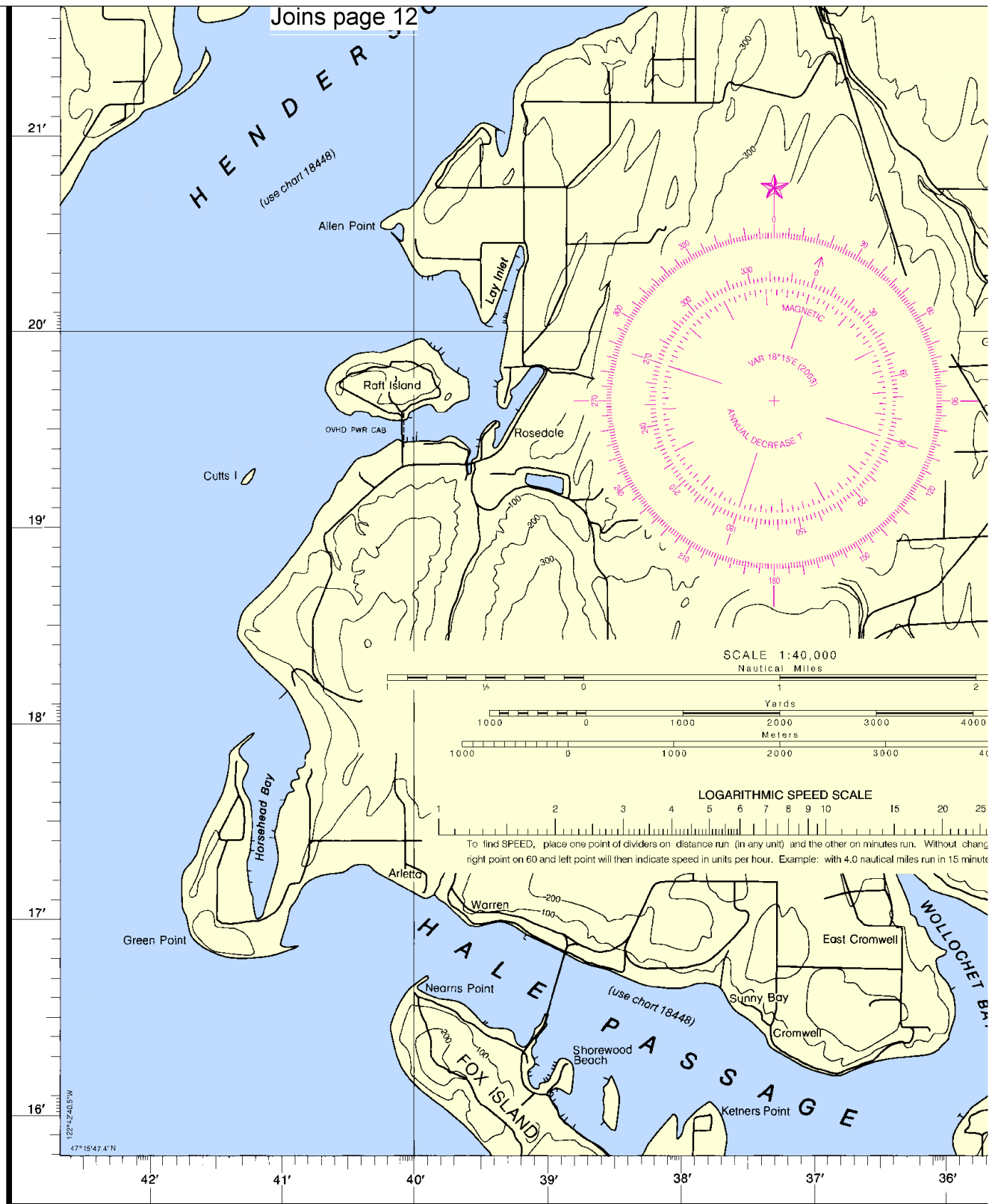
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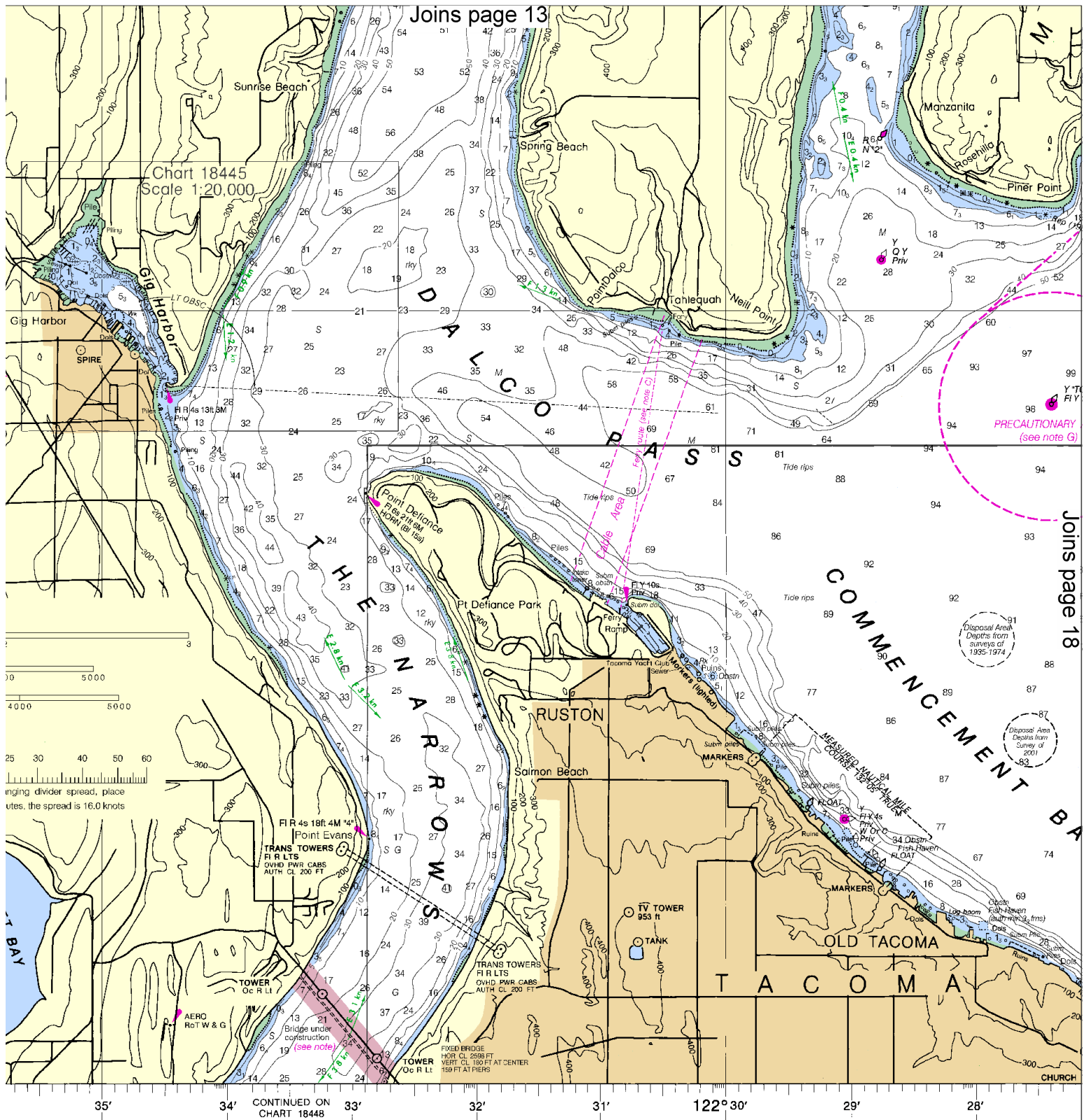
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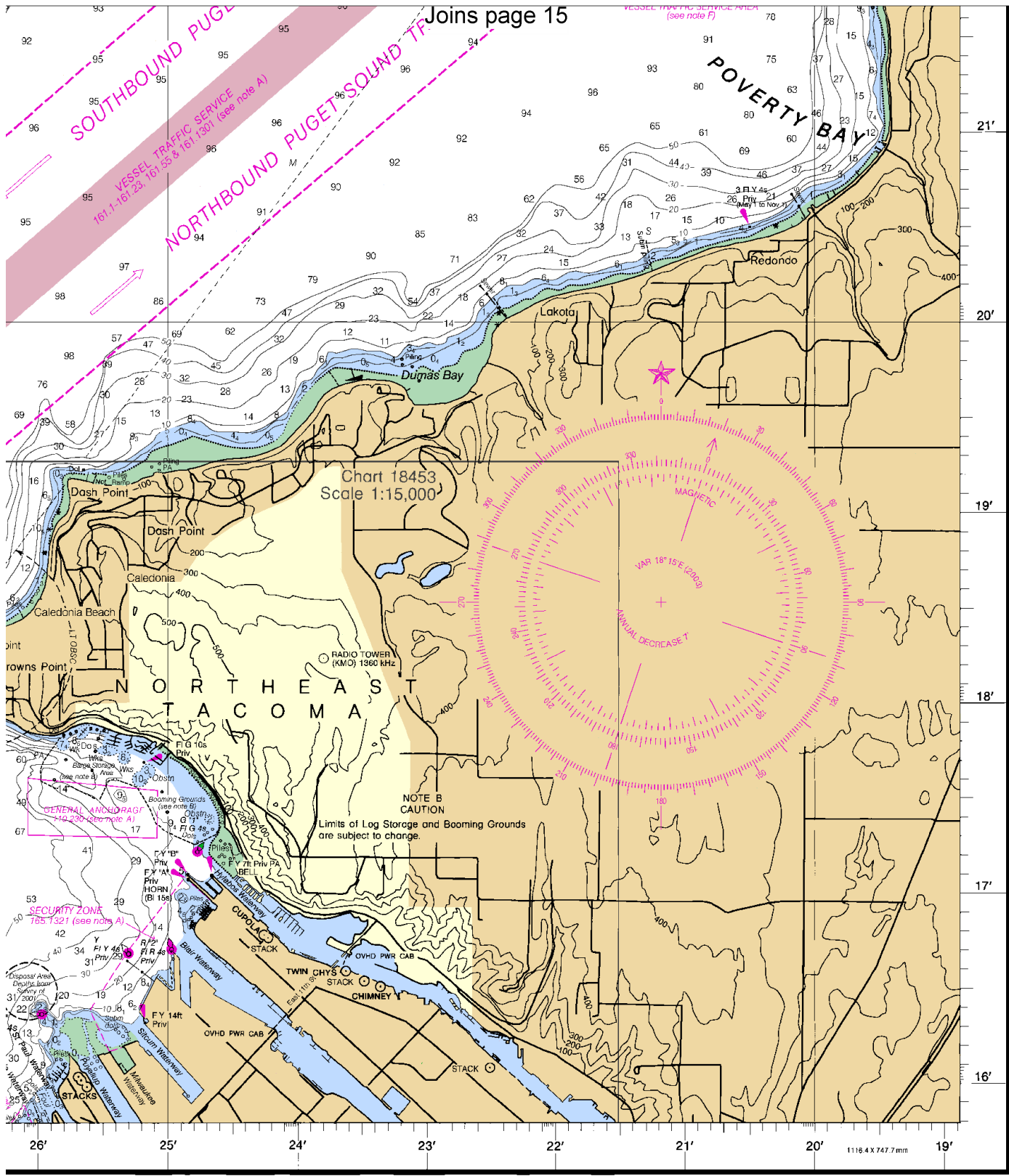
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FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Shilshole Bay to Commencement Bay **18474**  
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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Search & Rescue** – 206-220-7001

**Coast Guard Seattle** – 260-217-6001

**Commercial Vessel Assistance** – 1-800-367-8222

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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